

Subject School safety
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Overview

This bill requires public schools to either implement local anonymous threat reporting systems that meet specific requirements or promote the Department of Public Safety's statewide anonymous threat reporting system.

Summary

Section Description

- 1 **Anonymous reporting system.**
 - Subd. 1. Definition; evidence-based.** Defines "evidence-based."
 - Subd. 2. Threat reporting system.** Requires public elementary, middle, and secondary schools to either use and promote the Department of Public Safety's statewide anonymous threat reporting system or implement its own local anonymous threat reporting system. Establishes requirements for a local anonymous threat reporting system. Requires a school that establishes a local anonymous threat reporting system to form a school-based team of at least three school employees.
 - Subd. 3. Statewide system; school requirements.** Requires a public school that does not implement a local anonymous threat reporting system to provide students, families, employees, and community members information about the Department of Public Safety's statewide anonymous threat reporting system.
 - Subd. 4. Department of Education.** Requires the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Public Safety, to make available to all schools a list of third parties that provide anonymous reporting systems that meet statutory requirements. Requires the department to compile information and report to the legislature on the local anonymous reporting systems.
 - Subd. 5. Funding sources.** Allows the Department of Education and schools to accept outside funding for the anonymous reporting systems.



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